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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6620**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1216

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 22, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** School Instructional Days.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Cheney

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** *Parent Teacher Conference and Professional Development:* The bill provides that a maximum of: (1) two school days when students are dismissed for a full day for parent-teacher conferences; and (2) two school days when students are dismissed for a full day for staff professional development activities; may be counted as student instructional days for purposes of the required 180-day school year.

*Indiana Administrative Code:* The bill voids provisions in the Indiana Administrative Code that allow partial school days used for parent-teacher conferences to count as partial student instructional days and that do not allow students to be dismissed for full days for parent-teacher conferences and staff professional development activities.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Parent Teacher Conference and Professional Development:* The state should not incur additional expenditure under this provision, since the number of instructional days the state funds would remain unchanged.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Parent Teacher Conference and Professional Development:* School corporations would experience a decrease in transportation costs. Schools would also realize a savings from non-certified employee compensation due to students not attending school during professional development days. The savings from non-certified employees compensation would depend if those employees were included

in the full-day professional development. Based on FY 2005 expenditure totals, transportation costs for all public schools were about \$2.3 M to \$2.6 M per day and the salaries of all non-certified employees were about \$5.6 M to \$6.2 M per day.

*Background Information:* Currently, schools can use up to six half days per year for parent-teacher conferences or professional development.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education, Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:** School Corporations.

**Information Sources:** Department of Education SAS AND SQL DATABASES; Legislative Services Agency: Sample of school corporation substitute teacher reimbursement costs.

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